

**Policy Clarifications –
Medicaid- All
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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Renewal Notice for Medical Assistance

Question:

Please clarify if a notice is required at MA Renewal even if there is no change to benefits. Policy in the handbook references below are contradictory. Can policy be updated to reflect the answer? A Renewal notice was not being system generated for an MG91 budget. The response was that according to MAH 377.23 a notice is not required. However, MAH 312.4 states one is required for all MAGI Renewals. MAH 312.4 Renewals (ACA) The CAO will send a notice informing the recipient of the outcome of the renewal, regardless of whether there is a change in MA or not. MAH 377.23 Notices at Renewal If there is no change in eligibility at the time of renewal, no notice is needed.

Response By: Division of Family Assistance/DHS

Date: 07/25/2018

With ACA, both MAGI and Non-MAGI MA (excluding LTC budgets) require a notice at renewal even if there is no change in benefit. The Division of Health Services is reviewing MAEH 377 for revision and a daily status will be submitted to reflect any changes.